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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Report of the Mysore State Forces.

READ—

Report of the Mysore State Forces for the year 1930-31, received with Chief Commandant's letter No. C. 232—31, dated the 5th October 1931.

ORDER No. G. 3917—MILY. 69-31-8, DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 1931.

Recorded.

2. Col. J. C. Loch, C.B.E., I.A., of the Indian Army continued to be in command of the State Forces. The post of the Personal Assistant to the Chief Commandant was ordered to be continued for a further period of two years with effect from 1st July 1931. On account of financial stringency, the Financial Branch of the Chief Commandant's Office was abolished and the audit work was transferred to the Comptroller's Office.

3. The composition of the Cavalry and Infantry Regiments remained almost the same as in the previous year. The scheme of the mechanization of the Mysore Transport Corps was completed during the year and the number of motor lorries was raised from four to six. The strength of this corps was reduced to 14 hands.

4. Some officers and men of the Mysore Lancers attended several courses of Instruction in British India and returned duly qualified. The scheme of Educational training of the men of the Troops is making steady progress. All ranks are reported to be taking keen interest in the training. An Intelligence Class was opened and one officer and nine other ranks passed satisfactorily.

5. The officers and men of the Mysore Lancers took part as usual in Rifle Meetings, Military Sports and Polo Tournaments both in and outside the State and won several cups and prizes. Entries were made for some of the events in the Bangalore Hunt Horse Show and some prizes were won.

6. The discipline of the Army was good and no Court Martials were held during the year. The health of the Units was good and the sanitation of the Lines satisfactory.

7. A scheme of social welfare work was started in the Military area at Hebbal, the activities comprising of Home Industries and Welfare Centre, and it is reported to be making good progress.

8. The expenditure under the head 'Army' during the year amounted to Rs. 16,92,298 as against Rs. 18,23,007 during the previous year. Of this, the amount spent on Military Works including major and minor works and repairs was Rs. 1,13,912 as against Rs. 1,03,125 in the previous year.

9. The Technical Adviser for Musketry who inspected the Mysore Lancers during the year was impressed with the high standard of training which the Unit had reached both in the parade ground and in the open country. The Technical Adviser for signalling has expressed satisfaction at the efficient training of the Unit. The Military Adviser-in-Chief has, in his annual inspection of the Regiment, expressed his satisfaction with regard to drill, dress, condition of horses, steadiness of horses on parade, etc.

10. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief also visited the Mysore Lancers Lines on the 29th December 1930.

R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Amalgamation of District Survey Offices of Chitaldrug and Tumkur Districts.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. R. R. 13—32, dated 9th October 1931, from the Survey Superintendent, submitting for orders, proposals for the amalgamation of the District Survey Offices of Chitaldrug and Tumkur Districts under one officer.

ORDER NO. R. 2144-46—L. S. 13-31-5, DATED 18—19TH NOVEMBER 1931.

The Survey Superintendent states that the District Survey Officer, Chitaldrug has been ordered to be relieved and reverted to the Public Works Department and the District Survey Officer, Tumkur, directed to take charge of the Chitaldrug District as well immediately. As it is considered desirable to have the headquarters of the combined charge at the headquarters of the Tumkur District, the Survey Superintendent suggests that Tumkur may be the headquarters of the amalgamated charge. The result of the combination is a net saving of Rs. 2,494 as detailed in the margin.

	Rs.
(1) Salary	1,100
(2) Fixed Travelling Allowance ...	330
(3) Reduction in the clerical and menial establishments of the Land Record Section of the Chitaldrug District.	1,064
Total ...	2,494

2. Government are pleased to approve of the suggestions of the Survey Superintendent.

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.